Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 19 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Nov 2023 at 03:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled, showery conditions, becoming more settled on Tuesday then lower for detail from Wednesday..

Headline for Sunday 19 Nov 2023: Cloudy with showery rain. Windy at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Weather: Western ranges stay cloudy with rain at times. Eastern ranges will be mainly cloudy with a few outbreaks of rain but drier and perhaps a little fleeting brightness in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% in the west, 40% in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 500 or 600m over western ranges but more broken above 700-900m over the Cairngorms. The visibility will be moderate or poor, very poor in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/44 SW	29/39 SW	23/32 SW	19/25 SW	17/24 W	14/18 W	12/16 W
900	31/37 SW	27/32 SW	21/26 SW	16/20 SW	15/18 SW	11/14 SW	8/11 SW
600	20/27 SW	17/24 SW	14/19 SW	10/15 SW	10/15 SW	7/11 SW	4/6 SW
300	6/20 SW	6/18 SW	6/16 SW	3/12 SW	4/12 SW	3/10 SW	3/7 SW
Glen	5/21 SW	4/19 SW	5/17 SW	4/14 SW	4/13 SW	3/10 SW	2/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2
900	6/-0	6/0	6/1	6/2	5/2	5/2	5/2
600	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/5	7/5	7/5	7/6
300	8/6	8/6	9/7	8/8	8/7	7/6	7/6
Glen	8/6	8/7	10/8	10/9	9/7	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
While peaks remain in cloud throughout the day, the best of any visibility and chance of higher cloud bases will be across the eastern Cairngorms.

Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023
Weather: Overcast skies and periods of rain, wintry over the higher peaks later, soon extend to southern ranges. The afternoon will become drier with bright spells gradually increasing.

Maximum wind: North 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 40% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 600-800m with the visibility moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in heavier rain and cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits lowering to 1100m by evening.

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